



## The First Sunday of Advent

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"Listen, Learn, Prepare"

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### Opening Hymn – Let All Things Now Living

**LBW 557**

1. Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise.  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.
2. God rules all the forces: the stars in the courses  
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
The glad adoration a song let us raise  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1John 1:8

**C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen**

**Collect of the Day** (short prayer before hearing the Word)

P Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption.

Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

## Hymn - The "Thank You" Song

1. Thank you for giving us the morning, Thank you for every day that's new,  
Thank you for all new things in store for us and work to do.
2. Thank you, we see your word has meaning, Thank you, we know your spirit's here,  
Thank you, because you love all people, Those both far and near.
3. Thank you, O Lord, for speaking to us, Thank you for telling us you care,  
Thank you, O Lord, you came among us Bread and wine to share.
4. Thank you, O Lord. Your love is boundless, Thank you that we are full of you,  
Thank you, you make us feel so glad And thankful as we do

## Readings From Holy Scripture

### Old Testament Reading

**Jeremiah 33:14–16**

<sup>14</sup>"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord **C Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle Reading

**1 Thessalonians 3:9–13**

<sup>9</sup> What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, <sup>10</sup>as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? <sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, <sup>12</sup>and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup>so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

A This is the Word of the Lord **C Thanks be to God.**

### Holy Gospel

**Luke 19:28–40**

<sup>28</sup> When he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, "Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'" <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup>And they said, "The Lord has need of it." <sup>35</sup>And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" <sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." <sup>40</sup>He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

A This is the Gospel of the Lord **C Praise to you O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.**

## Sermon Hymn – Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

LSB 338

- 1        Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,    Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us;    Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,    Hope of all the earth Thou art,  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,    Joy of ev'ry longing heart.
- 2        Born Thy people to deliver;    Born a child and yet a king!  
Born to reign in us forever,    Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit    Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all-sufficient merit    Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

**Sermon** – "Listen, Learn, Prepare"

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

## Offering

### Hymn – Praise and Thanksgiving

Praise and thanksgiving    Father we offer    For all things living    You have made good  
Harvest of sown fields    Fruits of the orchard    Hay from the mown fields    Blossom and wood

Lord bless the labour    We bring to serve You    That with our neighbour    We may be fed  
Sowing or tilling    We would work with You    Harvesting milling    For daily bread

Father providing    Food for Your children    Your wisdom guiding    Teaches us share  
One with another    So that rejoicing    Sister and brother    May know Your care

## Prayers of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray trusting in your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who while he was with us, walking among us, taught us to pray:

**C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## Closing Hymn - Prepare the Royal Highway

LSB 343 vv. 1 & 4

1 Prepare the royal highway; The King of kings is near!  
Let ev'ry hill and valley A level road appear!  
Then greet the King of Glory Foretold in sacred story:

ref Hosanna to the Lord, For He fulfills God's Word!

4 His is no earthly kingdom; It comes from heav'n above.  
His rule is peace and freedom And justice, truth, and love.  
So let your praise be sounding For kindness so abounding: Refrain

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## Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**Amen.**

"So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them." Numbers 6:27

After the Benediction please be seated for information regarding our life together in support of our mission *to enrich lives by sharing the loving word and ways of Jesus.*

<b>Summary Calendar For The Week of November 28th, 2021</b> <b>(Full calendar available at <a href="http://www.immanuelsandy.com">www.immanuelsandy.com</a> and in Messenger)</b>		
Date	Activity	Time
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Worship in-person/zoom.us ID 973 8055 2626 pwd: 193306	10:00 AM
	Altar Guild Committee Meeting	11:00 AM
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Women's Study zoom.us ID: 973 8055 2626 Pass 193306	10:30 – Noon
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Worship in-person/zoom.us ID 973 8055 2626 pwd: 193306	10:00AM
	Annual Voters Assembly Meeting in person or via Zoom	11:00 AM

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**"Reopening"** – The "rules" have changed, again! Masks are required in indoor spaces following Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-019-1025 beginning August 13<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, concerns, conversation please reach out to an Elder or council member.

**Annual Voters Assembly Meeting** – will be held December 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 following church service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Church Council Members (Executive Director, Assist Executive Director, Treasurer), Elders and IEC Board Members. in-person/zoom.us ID 973 8055 2626 pwd: 193306

**Food Drive** – We are accepting non-perishable food items! Those collected prior to Thanksgiving will be given to the Sandy Action Center. We will keep collecting until mid-December and those items will go to the Kiwanis. Donations can be left in the blue barrel in the Narthex entry.

**Christmas Poinsettias** - Donations are being accepted for Christmas poinsettias and swags for the holiday season. Cash donations may be given to Iola Lofthus or Michele Riggs. by Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Also, please join us for decorating on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Thanks be to God!